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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF FCC FORM 481 CERTIFICATION AND JULY 29, 2022 SUBMISSION DEADLINE

WC Docket No. 10-90

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces that eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) required to file the FCC Form 481 annual reports must complete and certify the FCC Form 481 by **July 29, 2022**, using the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)'s One Portal.¹

On April 1, 2022, the Bureau announced that ETCs were able to begin the FCC Form 481 filing process but noted that, at that time, ETCs were not yet able to certify and submit the FCC Form 481,² pending Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of recent revisions to the information collection associated with the annual reporting requirements.³ The Bureau therefore granted a limited waiver to all ETCs of section 54.313(j) of the Commission's rules and the July 1, 2022 deadline.⁴ OMB has now approved the revised information collection,⁵ and the FCC Form 481 is available for certification in USAC's One Portal.

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¹ See 47 CFR § 54.313. USAC shall calculate any support reductions from this new filing deadline. *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of FCC Form 481 on the Universal Service Administrative Company's One Portal*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, DA 22-352 (WCB Apr. 1, 2022) (*April 2022 FCC Form 481 Public Notice*).

² See *April 2022 FCC Form 481 Public Notice*.

³ See OMB Control No. 3060-0986.

⁴ See *April 2022 FCC Form 481 Public Notice*; 47 CFR § 54.313(j).

⁵ See Notice of Action, OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (July 5, 2022).